

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 16 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J.R. PATIL, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/629,309

Group No.: 1653

Filed: JULY 29, 2003

Examiner: ROSANNE KOSSON

For: BIOEMULSIFIER PRODUCTION BY *ACINETOBACTER* STRAINS ISOLATED
FROM HEALTHY HUMAN SKIN

Attorney Docket No.: U 014742-0

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENTDATED MAY 8, 2006

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Appeal and postcard acknowledging receipt of the Notice of Appeal filed on January 26, 2006. Thus, the application has not been abandoned as applicants have with payment of the appropriate extension fees until July 29, 2006 to take further action.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

X

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office to (571) 273-8300

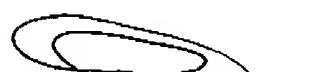
Signature

Date: May 16, 2006Janet J. Cord

(type or print name of person certifying)

It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet I. Cord
c/o Ladas & Parry LLP
26 West 61 Street
New York, New York 10023
Reg. No. 33,778
Phone No. (212) 708-1935

U014742-0

January 26, 2006

IN RE: J.R. PATIL, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/629,309

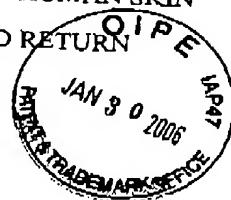
GROUP NO.: 1653

FILED: July 29, 2003

EXAMINER: Kosson, Rosanne

FOR: BIOEMULSIFIER PRODUCTION BY *ACINETOBACTER*
STRAINS ISOLATED FROM HEALTHY HUMAN SKIN

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CHECK FOR \$1,520.00 AND RETURN
POSTCARD



Filed _____
JJC/ev

BEST AVAILABLE COPY